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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Michael JOFFEE
SERIAL NO.: 09/874,420 ✓ EXAMINER: Stephen K. YAM
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FOR: SAMPLE POSITIONING METHOD FOR SURFACE OPTICAL
DIAGNOSTICS USING VIDEO IMAGING

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Twice Amended) A positioning system for use in adjusting the position of a workpiece, comprising:
a light source for directing a light beam onto the top surface of said workpiece;
and